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Attorney General John Ashcroft

US Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Let me start off by saying that the government had no business bringing a case against Microsoft in the first place. That having been said, I appreciate everything that has been done to end this case quickly and get on with business as usual. The settlement is fair; Microsoft will take steps to increase competition in the marketplace by allowing its competitors to place their own programs on the Windows operating system.

Now, more than ever, we need companies like Microsoft back at full strength, helping the economy. Stop punishing them and let them help get us out of this recession. I'm sure that there are more important things for the Justice Department to be worrying about right now as well.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinion on this and I hope it will have some effect.

Sincerely,

Billie Staib

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